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LOK SABHA

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HOUSING UNITS FOR BEEDI WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey for the construction of housing units under `Ek Pariwar EK Awas` scheme being implemented for registered beedi workers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government is contemplating to bring any proposal in this regard in near future;

(d) if so, whether the said scheme is likely to be implemented in the current financial year; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) to (e): No Sir. There is no such scheme being implemented or under consideration in the name of `Ek Pariwar Ek Awas`. A scheme, namely, `Revised Integrated Housing Scheme (RIHS) - 2005 for Beedi Workers etc.` is being implemented by the Government w.e.f. 25th May, 2005. A Beedi Worker or Ghar Khatta Worker, who is engaged in beedi industry for not less than one year; whose family monthly income does not exceed Rs. 6500/- and having a land in his/her name or land allotted by the State Government/Gram Sabha and who has deposited an amount of Rs. 5,000/- as worker`s contribution with the District Collector or Deputy Commissioner of the concerned district along with the application form, is eligible to avail financial assistance of Rs. 40,000/- as housing subsidy under the RIHS - 2005.